

# SENATE BILL No. 101

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 21-17-5-9; IC 21-39-7.

**Synopsis:** Campus crime; notice to law enforcement. Requires police officers appointed by private institutions of higher education or by state educational institutions to report certain offenses alleged to have occurred on campus to the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the area adjacent to the campus and to cooperate and assist in the investigation of the alleged offenses.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 116th General Assembly (2009)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 21-17-5-9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2009]: **Sec. 9. (a) As used in this section, "campus" means:**  
4 **(1) real property owned or occupied by an educational**  
5 **institution, including the streets passing through and adjacent**  
6 **to the educational institution; and**  
7 **(2) additional areas of educational institution jurisdiction**  
8 **established by agreement with the chief of police of the**  
9 **municipality, sheriff of the county, or appropriate law**  
10 **enforcement agency where the educational institution's**  
11 **property is located, depending upon the jurisdiction involved.**  
12 **(b) As used in this section, "reportable offense" has the meaning**  
13 **set forth in IC 21-39-7-2.**  
14 **(c) Whenever a police officer appointed under this chapter**  
15 **receives a report of the alleged occurrence of a reportable offense**  
16 **on campus, the police officer shall:**  
17 **(1) immediately notify the law enforcement agency that has**



jurisdiction over the area adjacent to the campus; and  
 (2) cooperate and assist in the investigation of the alleged  
 occurrence.

SECTION 2. IC 21-39-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS  
 A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
 1, 2009]:

**Chapter 7. Report to Law Enforcement Agencies**

**Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "campus" means:**

- (1) real property owned or occupied by a state educational institution, including the streets passing through and adjacent to the state educational institution; and
- (2) additional areas of state educational institution jurisdiction established by agreement with the chief of police of the municipality, sheriff of the county, or appropriate law enforcement agency where the state educational institution's property is located, depending upon the jurisdiction involved.

**Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "reportable offense" means:**

- (1) murder (IC 35-42-1-1);
- (2) voluntary manslaughter (IC 35-42-1-3);
- (3) reckless homicide not committed by means of a vehicle (IC 35-42-1-5);
- (4) battery as a:
  - (A) Class A felony (IC 35-42-2-1(a)(5));
  - (B) Class B felony (IC 35-42-2-1(a)(4)); or
  - (C) Class C felony (IC 35-42-2-1(a)(3));
- (5) aggravated battery (IC 35-42-2-1.5);
- (6) kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2);
- (7) criminal confinement (IC 35-42-3-3);
- (8) rape (IC 35-42-4-1);
- (9) criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2); or
- (10) sexual battery as a Class C felony (IC 35-42-4-8).

**Sec. 3. Whenever a police officer appointed under IC 21-39-4 receives a report of the alleged occurrence of a reportable offense on campus, the police officer shall:**

- (1) immediately notify the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction over the area adjacent to the campus; and
- (2) cooperate and assist in the investigation of the alleged occurrence.

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